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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, PDIP, NL  
SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF LIST OF ALLEGED CIA AGENTS

REF: STATE 014324-C

1. TEXT OF REFTEL FROM STATE TO THE HAGUE, INFO  
BONN, IS REPEATED FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.

"CONFIDENTIAL STATE 014324; EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO  
ANY PRESS QUERIES BY CITING STATEMENT OF JANUARY 13  
BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN REFERENCE TO SIMILAR PUBLI-  
CATION IN FRANCE: QUOTE: I DO NOT WANT TO COMMENT ON  
ANY SUCH ACCOUNT OF ANY SPECIFIC PUBLICATION. BUT, IN  
GENERAL, I THINK EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE PRINTING  
OF SUCH LISTS IS EXTREMELY IRRESPONSIBLE, THAT IT CAN  
INCITE LUNATICS AND FANATICS TO ATTACK INDIVIDUAL  
DIPLOMATS. SO WE, OBVIOUSLY, VIEW THIS KIND OF  
PUBLISHING VENTURE AS CONTEMPTIBLE AND INFLAMMATORY.  
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END QUOTE."

2. POSTS SHOULD NOTE THAT JANUARY 23 EDITION OF DIE WELT CARRIES SHORT ITEM UNDER HEADLINE "DAS KGB IST DER CIA IN HOLLAND UEBERLEGEN," STATING THAT THE WOCHENBLATT "VRIJ NEDERLAND" IN PUBLISHING A LIST OF SO-CALLED CIA EMPLOYEES NAMED DABNEY CHAPMAN, AS A SECRET AGENT, "ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO BONN."

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CHAPMAN, UNTIL AUGUST 1975 PAO IN THE HAGUE, IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO USIS BONN AS A FIELD COORDINATION OFFICER, RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING, BACKSTOPPING AND EVALUATING USIS AND GAI FIELD PROGRAMS. POSSIBLE SOURCE OF THE ALLEGATION IS 1968 EAST GERMAN BOOK "WHO'S WHO IN CIA" IN WHICH CHAPMAN WAS CITED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF CIA.

4. ABOVE GUIDANCE IS TO BE USED TO ANSWER ANY MEDIA AND OTHER QUERIES ON THIS SPECIFIC ALLEGATION OR ANY OTHERS THAT MAY APPEAR IN GERMAN PRESS PURPORTING TO IDENTIFY EMPLOYEES OF CIA.  
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